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August 2, 1988

Mr. James R. Shack, Project Officer
Division of Emergency and Remedial Response
Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources (PADER)
Pittsburgh Regional Office
Highland Building
121 South Highland Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15206-3988

Re: Consent Order and Agreement (COA)
Supplemental Remedial Investigation/Feasibility Study (RI/FS)
Natrona ALSCO Community Park/Lindane Site
Harrison Township, Allegheny County, PA

Dear Mr. Shack:

In accordance with the approved RI/FS Work Plan and project schedule, enclosed are five (5) copies each of the following documents regarding the ongoing RI/FS at the referenced site which were prepared in coordination with our environmental consultant, AWARE, Inc.:

- Phase II Hydrogeologic Report; and
- Work Plan for Exploratory Borings in the ALSCO Community Park

The Phase II Hydrogeologic Report was prepared in accordance with Task 6 of the approved RI/FS Work Plan. This report includes a Work Plan for additional hydrogeologic investigation (Phase III). Our consultant has determined that additional investigations are necessary based on the results of the Phase I study which was conducted in January through March 1988, and the evaluation of these results in conjunction with the findings/conclusions of the previous site investigations of 1981 and 1982. The specific objectives of the Phase III study are included in the work plan.

The Work Plan for Exploratory Borings in the ALSCO Community Park was prepared in accordance with Task 3 of the approved RI/FS Work Plan. A limited number of exploratory borings have been designated by AWARE, Inc. to substantiate the results of the completed geophysical survey, to define the extent and characterize the nature of the fill material in the park.

We trust that the enclosed documents will satisfy the requirements of the PADER and EPA and are responsive to the agencies' comments previously set forth during the development of the RI/FS Work Plan.

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In order to ensure that the RI/FS process for this site continues on schedule, we would appreciate receiving a written approval of the Work Plans for the Phase III Hydrogeologic investigation and the Exploratory Borings in ALSCO Community Park by September 15. Your timely response will lead to the implementation of these Work Plans in accordance with the schedules set forth therein and for subsequent preparation of the final RI Report on schedule.

Should you have any questions or comments, please call me at (215) 337-6810.

Very truly yours,

~~Samuel B. Balamoun~~

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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Donald Becker - PADER - Harrisburg (1 copy of each attachment)
Mr. Hector M. Abreu Cintron - EPA Region III (2 copies of each attachment)

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